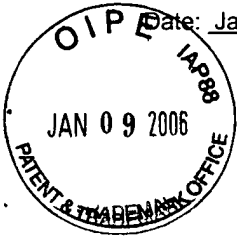


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DE VRIES ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/023,915

FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING A
SOFTWARE APPLICATION IN A VIRTUAL
ENVIRONMENT

EXAMINER: JOHN B. WALSH

ART UNIT: 2151

CONF. NO: 4838

Transmittal

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Provisional Fee Authorization

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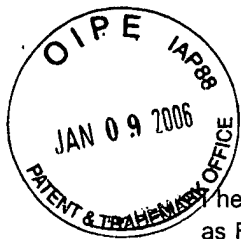
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: